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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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In re Application of:

H. Michael Wenz

Serial No.: 09/724,755

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: METHODS FOR DETECTING  
TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS  
USING COUPLED LIGATION  
AND AMPLIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final  
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
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Respectfully submitted,

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